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It is quite evident that the Maryland Republicans endeavored to carry the State without the aid of the Negroes.

#### THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The results of Tuesday's elections should be most gratifying to those who believe in a gold standard, a protective tariff, territorial expansion, increased commerce, open workshops and all those human agencies which work the potentiality of a great, glorious and prosperous nation. It means the indorsement of the administration of President McKinley and the continuation of the Republican party in power. It also means that Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate for his party's nomination next year. This is as it should be. Mr. Bryan is the acknowledged champion of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid of the leading powers; he is opposed to the tariff and to territorial expansion; he represents the popocratic idea of government; he is an iconoclast and therefore nonprogressive.

So far as the negro is concerned he is only relatively interested in these various party principles, which, from month to month and year to year, agitate the nation. He is a frail craft in a mighty ocean of race hate and caste prejudice—now carried far out into the sea and buffeted by the cruel waves of malice and anon, hurled against the jagged rocks of unprincipled discrimination. From the judges of the courts down to the ex-slave—driver; he meets an enemy with hatred in his eye and denunciation upon his lips. Wherever he turns he is hemmed in and hedged about by all sorts of barriers to his moral and material advancement. The Republican party holds out the greatest inducements to him. All of good that he ever received came by and through it, and for which his gratitude is deep and lasting. President McKinley and his party represent progress, civil and political liberty—not for the white man alone, but for all. Mr. Bryan, though in his personality a princely and Christian gentleman, represents lynch law, the separate coach law, burning at the stake and separate schools for negro children supported by the revenue derived from colored landholders only. In fact he is the epitome of all the forces now operating to make the negro a vassal and a serf.

Let us hope and pray for the continued success of the Republican party, and may its enemies never find power nor place until they repent and yield to the wise and beneficent tenets of justice and truth.

#### WRONG AGAIN.

(From the Afro-American Citizen.)

The Washington BEE replies to some strictures of the Citizen against its change of attitude toward Messrs. Lyons and Cheatham in an editorial captioned "Fools Never Change." Does the famous editor consider that a policy is only the application of a principle: that the former may be changed while the latter remains intact? A man may be honest as a soldier, politician, even an editor, though his policy is shaped by conditions and circumstances. Now, whether the fighting editor's attacks on the Afro-American Council are the result of policy or principle let the public judge. He attacks this great organization in language which we cannot

debauch our readers by repeating. We see no reason for this, unless it be that the greatness of Editor Chase was not consulted when the address to the country was prepared. Certainly no one with his wits about him could charge a man like Bishop Walters with conspiring with democracy or seeking to betray his people, unless it be the result of his personal rancor. No more unequivocal arraignment has ever appeared than his sweeping denunciations of the Wilmington outrages of last fall. Besides what possible axe could this man of God, this pillar of the church, have to grind in politics? At least give him credit, O stiff-necked editor, for sincerity of his convictions. We respect the ability of our contemporary, the only point of criticism is that he is not enough of a philosopher to tolerate an intelligent difference of opinion, whereas all of his own ways are right in his own eyes.

Our esteemed contemporary does not know the Democratic preacher of the A. M. E. Z. Church. The Afro-American Council is now a democratic institution. The Citizen admits that the democratic outrages at Wilmington were denounced by preacher Walters and yet he commends him for advising the Negroes to support the very party that has been killing the Negroes. Is this consistency on the part of this preacher?

The Afro-American Council has proven itself to be a fraudulent organization, and so far as the Editor of the BEE is concerned he has nothing personal against the institution. It is now a democratic organization pure and simple.

#### LONGEVITY IN THE SCHOOLS.

THE BEE would suggest to the school trustees the importance of adopting some kind of system in the promotion of teachers. The fact that a teacher has been in the schools a long time is no evidence of his competence. This system more or less prevails in the colored schools of this city. It is hoped that a change be made immediately and the colored schools be conducted in a manner that will be acceptable to all. Another foolish system is being carried on in the colored schools. A teacher is appointed this year at \$50 a month and next year she is reduced to 40. Or if she is appointed at 40 this year she is promoted to 50 the next. After which in the next year she is reduced to 40 and the next year she will probably get \$42.50. Whoever adopted such a system certainly has no idea of what he is doing. There are dozens of teachers doing the same work in the schools as those who are getting more money and who are less competent than those who are receiving less. There is a great deal of work for the trustees to do in the colored schools; they will do it. There is something radically wrong and it is to the interest of the teachers that these evils be remedied at once.

#### THE OFFICERS' CLUB.

It is about time for the Chief of Police to call a halt to the free use that members of the Metropolitan Police are making of their clubs. In the Police Court colored men are brought in daily charged with alleged assault upon officers who have not even a scratch on them but the poor negroes' heads are bandaged and tied up in the most pitiful manner. These alleged assaults made against colored men and women are for the purpose of staying prosecution against the officers. The late judge Miller frequently imposed heavy fines on officers and rebuked them for their outrageous assaults. In No. 1 Precinct a few days ago a reputable colored citizen was arrested for driving on the wrong side of the street, and when he was carried to the station he was deliberately assaulted by one of the officers, because the colored man declined to allow this officer to put his hands in his pocket. THE BEE is confident that the Chief of Police will not tolerate any such brutal actions on the part of officers under his charge. Another case where an officer deliberately snatched a colored woman from her yard and dragged her in the street and assaulted her. The Court held that the arrest was unjustifiable and the assault unwarranted; yet the officer was acquitted. This is a case that will command the attention of the Trial Board and the Commissioners.

#### PATRONAGE.

The republican administration has no doubt come to the conclusion that the patronage that it has given to the democratic party throughout the country has encouraged that party to defeat the republicans. The many thousand army officers that have been appointed under this administration, and over one-third given to democrats, and the President's patriotic speech South have had no effect in a saying democratic wrath. The republican party may as well be straight in recognizing the merits of the true blue republicans as this white wash policy will neither conciliate nor encourage the democratic party in supporting the republican party.

Patronage and office are all that party workers are looking for, or hope to get when their party succeeds. The election on Tuesday fully demonstrated the worth of the republican voters and those who have made sacrifices for the republican party. The administration may as well come to the conclusion that it must recognize the merits of the republicans if it wishes to succeed, and the sooner it comes to such a conclusion the better it will be for the party.

#### THE PARADE.

The police and firemen parade on last Tuesday demonstrated two things. That the Negro policemen and firemen are too incompetent to be appointed or there is a great deal of prejudice against him. There were not enough colored policemen and firemen in the parade to tell whether there are any in the employment of the District government or not. Some time ago a writer suggested the propriety of organizing a colored fire department. Is there any necessity for a separate fire organization in this city? What is really needed, is a commissioner who has patriotism enough to appoint a few colored men in both departments.

#### OUR SCHOOLS.

THE BEE would like to see a little more manhood exercised in the colored schools on the part of the school officers. The very moment a white trustee recommends to the colored officers a person for appointment, they are of the opinion that they must appoint him. If some colored man should recommend a white person to a white trustee he would think it was impudence and presumption on his part. The colored schools should remain separate and under the control of colored officials so long as Negro children are not permitted to enter white schools. THE BEE is opposed to mixed schools anyway, so long as the present form of government exists in this city.

#### THE OHIO ELECTION.

Whatever may be said of Sena or Hanna, the result of the election in Ohio fully demonstrated his power and that of Col. Chas. Dick which stamps him the peer of Quay, Platt and other bosses in politics. Every effort was made to carry the State against the Republicans.

No harder battle has ever been fought anywhere in this country in an off year than was the contest in the Buckeye State. No leader has measured up more superbly to the requirements of the occasion than Charlie Dick. Great were the interests entrusted to his keeping and magnificently did he defend them.

#### MARYLAND.

The Republicans of Maryland are now convinced that they could not do without the negro vote. The failure of the Republican governor to recognize the merits of loyal colored men was rebuked at the polls on last Tuesday.

The colored Republicans of Maryland have been loyal to the party, but they have received nothing in return. The Governor of the State has systematically ignored the negro.

The Afro-American Council is a Democratic institution, pure and simple.

#### THE TEXAS PARROT.

Elsewhere in this paper will be seen excerpts from the parrot editor of the Texas Item. The BEE has no objection in giving its readers the benefit of what the hayseed has said. The BEE reiterates its former statement. If a man, black or white, outrages a female no punishment is too severe for him. This is what THE BEE said and still maintains. If a negro editor writes a familiar letter to a young lady who resides in another state, or in the editor's own state, not known to such an editor, he should be horse-whipped. Is the editor of the Item guilty of such? If he is, THE BEE states again there is no wonder that negroes in the South are lynched, and especially in Texas.

If the editor of the Item wants the benefit of such a letter he will certainly be accommodated.

#### SPEAKER REED.

This distinguished gentleman has gone to New York to live. He is, no doubt, fishing for the next presidential nomination. Mr. Reed may be a very good Republican, but THE BEE is of the opinion that the colored voter would divide on him if he were nominated. The colored voter has as much love for Mr. Reed as he had for Mr. Blaine. The negro is becoming to be very independent now. So much so, that talking to him doesn't do very much good. The colored voter is anxious to see some thing substantial done, and not so much talk.

Mr. Booker T. Washington will present a new theory before the Bethel Literary Society in March. It is hoped that it will not be apologetic.

Register Lyons' report to the Secretary of the Treasury was a fine document.

Send in your advertisements for the holiday number of THE BEE. It will be a great number.

#### NEGRO WOMANHOOD.

From the Aronaut.

In the Atlanta Constitution of June 4th, two rapes were recorded. Both crimes were committed within ten miles of Rockmart, Ga., one victim being a lady seventy-two years of age, the other a child of twelve. These accounts are not fabrications, given out to create local excitement or evoke foreign sympathy. They truthfully represent a state of things which exists in the South. The Sam Hose case is exceptional only in its tragic punishment. The time is come for an honest statement of facts on the one side and a sincere reception of them on the other.

In a former article I said such a criminal is a product. He is not like Topsy, who "jes' growed." He has an ancestry. I said he was the bastard son of a bastard mother. My purpose now is to call attention to the debased motherhood of the Negro race in the South. Nowhere in the civilized world can there be found a more forlorn spectacle than this woman. She is reared in a home where neither husband nor wife preserves the sanctity of the marriage vows, among brothers and sisters who are often bastards beneath the cloak of wedlock. She is seduced before she reaches the age of puberty. She becomes any man's mistress, every man's victim. To speak of a negro woman's virtue is to excite a smile. In the experience and observation of the Southern mind it does not exist. She never knew it. Often her feet have taken hold on hell before the dawn of spiritual consciousness. Like our mother's heroine, Tribby, when she comes to herself she is already damned. She is the doomed daughter of a mother hardened by crimes and poverty; she is the victim of savage moods and brutal chastisements from infancy. On this account she falls an easy prey to the first wretch who approaches her with deceitful kindness. The conditions of her life are inhumanly hard, and though her tastes are still barbarous, she is the most beautiful loving of all women. There is no principle in her which discriminates between these things, and names one virtue and the other vice. She chooses, therefore, quickly that which means a little softness, a little flaming brightness of a desolate life, as befitting the vagabond velvet on a butterfly's wings. Her children draw in with their mother's milk lust and prostitution. They are bred in dishonor.

You will say the white man is also involved deeply in the wrong done this woman. I will not try to deny his guilt or palliate it. I am concerned only to state facts about the moral status of the negro woman in the South; and the facts are that prostitution is the rule and not the exception among them. And it is the rule because she has no protector. No man resents this woman's dishonor. The negro father who discovers his unfaithful daughter enroute, if the situation is resented at all, beats her at once. If she miscarries, so much the better. But the real criminal, whether he is a white man or a negro, never is punished. The reason is, the negro is at present a parasite race. He lacks self-respect and virtue, and there is a curious incompetency in a lack of virtue. A race never rises in integrity above the morality and virtues of the mothers of that race. On this, and the

esteem in which they hold their women, depends their moral status. The negro lacks honor and noble ambitions, and is lustful and profligate because his mother is the victim of shameful corruption. This pit of dishonor is the womb from which he comes, talented with all vices, having in him only a murdered capacity for virtue. The wonder is that he is not a veritable Caliban. In a letter recently received from Dr. T. O. Powell, Superintendent of the Georgia State Asylum for the Insane, he says:

"I am firmly of the opinion that at the mental, moral and physical integrity of the white race is due to the women; that if their habits and environments were like those of the men we would soon degenerate mentally, morally and physically. The habits of the female negro are very much like those of the men. They dissipate and they are immoral in other ways, and it is almost a physical impossibility to see a perfect mental and physical organism spring from such couples unless it come under the head of reversionary heredity, which is exceedingly rare."

When our philanthropists endow theological seminaries for the young negro men in the South, they forget that it is at the knees of pure mothers beneath the blessing of tender hands that the boy receives his deepest and his most lasting impressions of God. Your young black theologian may cease to be a criminal, and he may even get a bastard longing for high ideals, but out of his loins and out of the breast of his impure wife will come their heritage of prostitute daughters and vicious sons, as surely as the seeds of scarlet poppies will flower next year into scarlet bloom again. Let your experimental philanthropist give more for the training and education of the women of this race, and if the negro is capable of virtue, they need never spend another dollar for her black sons. Their ultimate salvation will then be assured. And though you bestow all your goods upon the education of the negro, and though you give your body to be burned for his sake, it will profit him nothing so long as the mothers of this race are in their present state of degradation. The Spelman Institute, Rockfeller, in Atlanta, Ga., is doing more for the salvation of this race than five theological seminaries.

I he uplift for these people must be an uplift from the depths of character. It must begin in the youngest years of life. It must come from the influences of undefiled homes and from the sanctity of married life.—The Independent.

#### THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

From the Times.

The "Philadelphia North American" has been interviewing teachers in the public schools and finding out how they manage to live on their salaries. It appears that the salary of women teachers range from \$450 to \$1,000 per year, with a few exceptions, and those who have been interviewed seem to think that they have a particularly hard time of it, much harder than people in other professions.

This may be true, and it may not. It depends somewhat on the regulations established by the school board of Philadelphia. In some cities the authorities are sensible in their requirements, and the teachers are not overworked; in others so great an amount of unnecessary labor is added to the teacher's really important duties that she might well be pardoned for the conviction that she is overworked. The truth of the matter is that the pedantic and ignorant trustees often add this thing, and that thing and the other thing, to the school curriculum, until they have made the requirements of the highest grammar grade about what those in the second year in the high school ought to be, so far as mental achievement is concerned; and they have also required the teacher to keep an elaborate system of accounts, so that each pupil's progress may be noted. There is no real reason why a teacher should be required to be a trained book-keeper, and as a rule, a woman with the spirit, magnetism, and breadth of vision necessary for the imparting of knowledge is not particularly well fitted to keep accounts. Of course, she can do it, but it saps her vitality and takes away something from the work that she knows she ought to do. In cities where the educational system is practically in the hands of one man, and he chances to be a benighted, broad-minded and thorough educator, there is some chance that the teacher will not become a victim of the bad system; for such a man, like a skillful general, will choose his subordinates for what they can do in important fields, not for their ability to use the first four rules of arithmetic with accuracy. The one-man system is likely to produce favoritism, and gives opportunity for corruption, but, in practical working, it probably gives a larger percentage of good results than any other. The public school is a thing which needs to be permeated by the ideas of a strong, vigorous, magnetic personality.

When it comes to the question of adequate pay for the teachers as compared with the salaries offered by other professions, however, an impartial observer must see that the teachers have not really very much reason for complaint. They have, in the first place, but five working days in the week; women in other trades and professions always have six, and sometimes seven. Their hours are short, from nine till four at the longest, with an hour or an hour and a half at noon. Clerks and stenographers begin their work at eight or nine o'clock and work till five or six in the afternoon, or even later, with but half an hour for luncheon. And finally, they have from three to four months' vacation in course of the year, in which they generally do nothing which has any connection with their work. A month at the longest is the annual leave in other businesses. The woman in any other profession except teaching must buy all her clothing ready made; the teacher frequently does her own sewing in leisure time. The teacher can also go out of town in the summer, where, if she so desires, she may live cheaply the clerk or typewriter must stay in town nearly all the year. The teacher has in most cases the chance to earn a larger salary if she is determined to fit herself for it; the chances of promotion elsewhere are few and far between. Business women, who manage their

own affairs—dressmakers, milliners and caterers—often make more than the teacher; but they have all the worry and responsibility of suiting the public. They are in competition with others, not only at examination time, but every day. Finally, the teacher, as a rule, gets not less than five hundred dollars a year. That would be nearly ten dollars a week the year round, with three months of idleness; there are thousands of girls as well educated and refined as most teachers, who are working in other fields at considerably less than ten dollars a week, with no months of idleness. Considering the time required, the freedom allowed, and the nature of the work, the teachers are better paid than almost any other class of workers.

#### THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM.

W. Calvin Chase, Esq., Editor of the BEE, in the presentation of his Paper entitled "The Wrongs of Woman" are the Result of Man's Injustice," before the Congressional Lyceum, at Old Fellows' Hall, Sunday afternoon last, certainly made himself "solid" with the milder sex. Among other things the speaker said that although God made man and woman equal, man had, either by law and without law, from the earliest times treated woman unjustly and considered her inferior being. He made a number of historical references, and the treatment of and the estimates in which women were held. Abraham David, Solomon, Peter and Paul and several other great patriarchs and saints, he said, were anything but complimentary, and just, and that even in this age of civilization, in many respects is but little improvement in the patriarchal and saintly methods. Regard her condition; woman was created of God to be the most perfect of the human race. True, man styles himself the lord of creation, but without woman he is weak and worthless.

The paper was well written, bristled with historical data and every-day facts and was heartily received by the intelligent audience present.

Mr. John Green opened the discussion and in the main agreed with the essayist. Mr. A. L. Manly, of the Daily Record, said, that since the speaker admitted that woman was created of God to be the most perfect of the human race, she should in many instances exercise common sense.

Lieut. Toomey made a very humorous talk. He observed that, although he held down an official job, he was forced to agree with the essayist regarding the easy way in which Mr. Snob or Mr. Doolittle, a stranger from Hockamock, could push himself into Washington society, provided his name was on the government pay roll.

Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, supervising Principal of the public schools, complimented the speaker and remarked that the woman could make the man.

Miss Mattie R. Bowen of the Garrett school said that there were few men who would stand up and speak out for the rights of woman as had the essayist—and as he had courageously told the injustice done to woman by man, she hoped the lesson taught would be remembered.

Remarks complimentary of the paper were also made by Miss Eva Chase, principal of the Slater school, and Messrs. Leftis, Thomas Lewis and others.

"The Holy City," a solo by Miss Annie R. Payne, Miss Josephine Simmons accompanist, was sweetly received.

Henry W. Lewis, Chorister of Israel C. M. E. Church, choir, was present and took charge of the singing. Mr. F. Lewis is a lover of music and has kindly consented to take charge of the singing exercises. A Lyceum choir is being organized, and a number of prominent young ladies and gentlemen have consented to become members. As soon as this body is perfected the patron of the Lyceum will hear some classic music.

#### NEVER TOUCHED US.

(From the Item, Dallas Texas.)

Under the title, "Gross Slander," wherein we took occasion to criticize one W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee, the other week for his advocacy of the barbaric practice of burning human beings at the stake, the gentleman reproduces our article, verbatim et literatim et punctuation. We are very deeply indebted to friend Chase for the wide publicity given our article, as we believe that every intelligent man and woman must indorse our position. But as on a former occasion when we felt impelled to attack an inconsistent and nonsensical and absurd position of the bastardized and wholesome public sentiment, he realizing the indefensibility of his position, made no attempt to defend it but resorts to the low and last argument of foists and knaves—personal abuse. Why does not friend Chase use the space devoted to vilification and slander, to justification of his position—the question under discussion, and to making obvious the fallacy of our argument against his position? He who writes the editorials for the Item fears no harm which can come to his personal character by base and villainous exposure, such as threatened by Mr. Chase. First, because it is groundless and secondly, were there anything in it, a decent, patient, tolerant public must split in the face of the brazen audacity to undertake to wash dirty private linen in the waiting room of the public natatorium? Let friend Chase confine himself to discussion of the pending question and deal in relevancies.

#### HE IS A PREACHER.

From the Lexington Standard.

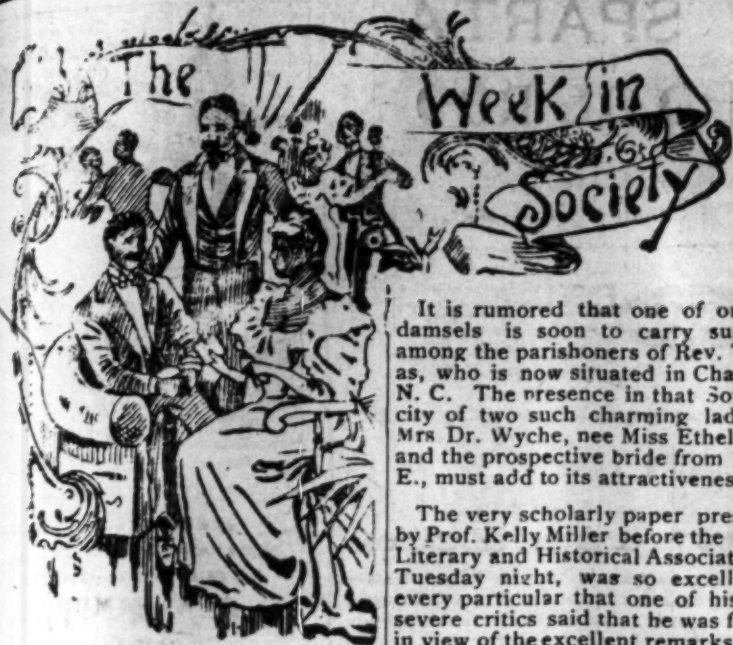
Editor Chase of the Washington Bee is after Bishop Alexander Walters with a sharp stick. He refers to the ecclesiastical otentate as "the fellow who calls himself a Bishop." Chase has become so sacrilegious that the good Bishop will have to call the church together and pray for him. It is noted any one thing Bishop Walters is noted for it is the setting apart of days of prayer, which has about as much effect on the average sinner as the pouring of water on a duck's back.

#### TOO BUSY.

From the Republican Leader, Ga.

THE BEE comes to time each week laden with choicest honey and sparkling with the brightest of Republican gems. Brother Chase should be elegantly hived.





## Week in Society

Miss Marie James is writing a song. Mr. Waller, of Vt. ave., has returned home.

Mrs. Scott, of 498 K street s. w., is improving.

Dr. George H. Richardson has returned to the city.

Hon. John P. Green will be in the city next week.

Miss Nannie Anderson has been appointed in the night school.

A new fourth grade school is about to be made in the 11th division.

Seventeen teachers of class '99, have been appointed in the public schools.

Master Edward Turner of 6th street has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

Last Sunday was grand rally day at Park Temple. A very large sum was realized.

Miss Alice V. Shorter, a teacher in the Bowen building, is sick at her home on N. J. Avenue n. w.

The W. D. N. Club will give its Thanksgiving Soiree at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Samuel L. Lacy and Emmett J. D. Street n. w.

Attorneys T. L. Jones and W. Calvin Chase will visit New York next week on business.

Miss Marie Chase of the Govt. Printing Office is taking a business course at the Stevens Building.

One of the most accomplished lady pianists in this city is Miss Georgia Savoy of 4th street.

Miss Helena Hawkins has been appointed substitute physical culture teacher and is fulfilling the place of Miss Neita Turner.

Miss Mattie E. Bowen is no doubt the most witty and logical female speaker in this country, white or black.

Miss Alice Williams has been promoted to a third grade school, which is said to be very deserving.

Hon. John P. Green and Register J. W. Lyons have returned to the city from Ohio.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham and Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrie W. Frisby have been entertaining several friends from Philadelphia, Pa., for the past week.

Owing to the fact that Miss Julia C. Grant lost her health in the public school service, her salary is still being paid her.

Mr. George C. Smith of the Treasury department and family are now comfortably situated in a beautiful house on Marion st. n. w.

The many friends of Dr. A. W. Tancil will be pleased to learn that he is slowly convalescing from his recent indisposition.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. James Finn, is expected in the city on Saturday, November 11th, after a month's stay in Proctor, Vt.

Miss Madeline Matthews has been appointed a teacher in the public schools. She has a second grade in the Slater building.

Miss Nannie F. Anderson has been appointed to a night school in the John F. Cook Building. The appointment is a deserving one.

Mrs. Lucy Neal, residing at 1250 N. J. Ave., has been very ill, but is now improving.

Dame rumor has it that Mr. W. B. Dandridge, of the 6th auditors office, will lead to the alter one of the most popular school marm in Washington.

Dr. Austin M. Curtis, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Freedman's Hospital, has sent his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. THE BEE will review it in its next issue.

Cupid has carried his bow and arrow to the Ambush Building and it is said, "he has sent his darts into the hearts of at least three young ladies. Only one date has been decided upon.

Miss Emma F. G. Merritt will read a paper before the Congressional Lyceum on ladies' day and Miss L. S. Chase will read a paper some time in December.

Miss Ida C. Turner of 6th st., extended her city last Sunday morning for Phila., to be gone some time. Her presence in this city will be greatly missed by her many admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Garnett, of 1216, 18th st. n. w., gave a dinner last week in honor of Mr. Geo. Freeman, who was here on a visit. He left last Saturday for New York much elated over his trip.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of 1431, 11 street has been somewhat indisposed for several days, is able to be out again, much to the gratification of her many friends.

of a brute and robs a woman of her virtue, but we do favor such a man, no matter how, where or when the crime was committed, having a fair trial.

### DR. SHARP'S FLIGHT.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS ATTEMPT MOB A COLORED DEMOCRAT.

Frederick City, Md., Nov. 6.

Dr. J. S. C. Sharp, the brainy editor of the Frederick City Afro-American Speaker was attacked by a republican mob the other night while making a speech. Col. Smith, the democratic candidate for governor of Maryland came to the rescue of the doctor and had it not been for him he would have been killed. The attack was cowardly and unwarrantable and if the democrats, south were to be guilty of such violence the country would be ready to condemn it. If Dr. Sharp is a negro democrat he is entitled to his opinion, if he can see anything in the democratic party he should be permitted to exercise his judgement.

### IN TOWN.

Dr. Sharp was met in this city on Thursday going down 6th street. The doctor related the story to the editor of THE BEE similar to the above given by THE BEE's correspondent. The doctor was jubilant over the defeat of the republicans in Maryland and remarked that they have been taught a lesson.

The anniversary supper given to Rev. J. O. Toliver, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, on last Wednesday evening was one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in that church. Attorney Thomas L. Jones made one of the most eloquent and characteristic speeches which was loudly and enthusiastically applauded. Speeches were also delivered by Revs. W. N. Brooks, J. I. Loving and others.

Mr. Samuel Thompson went to Spartanburg, S. C. Thursday evening.

### THERE IS MORE FOR HIM

(From the Ascension Herald.)

Bro. Chase, of the Washington Bee, that was a good one you gave the item man of Dallas, Texas. A great many men, in discussing the race question, display more spleen than judgment. They forget that prudence—caution is the better part of valor.

Col. Judson W. Lyon returned from Ohio Tuesday night. He made several speeches at Cincinnati, Columbus and other points in the state and fully sustained his reputation as a forcible, entertaining and logical debater. In fact the State Committee is very proud of his word and we will not be surprised if the National Committee keeps him in the harness throughout next year's great political battle.

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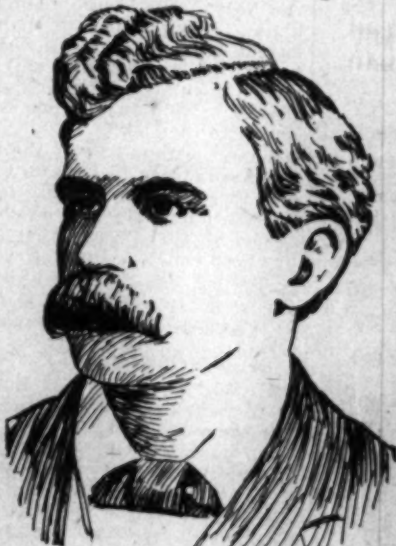
Women Will Continue Fighting His Admission to Congress.

Members of the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, among whom are prominent women of New York, are disturbed over the prospects of Bringham H. Roberts being seated in Congress at the next session of that body, and they have held a meeting to declare against his admission to the national Legislature.

Several women societies throughout the country have taken a stand against Utah's Representative on account of his polygamous ideas, and they are denouncing polygamy and urging all voters to bring influence to bear on their Representatives in Congress to prevent the seating of the man from Utah.

Helen Gould says: "I feel the principle of polygamy for which he stands strikes at the root of what is sacred and beautiful in our home life, and I am glad to lend what little influence I may have to oppose it."

Mrs. George Watts, president of the Guardian Society, says: "We intend to attack the evil, not from the religious side, which seems unnecessary in the present case, but from the legal. We believe this is the best way to reach the voters and prevail on Congress not to seat Mr. Roberts. We hold that Mr. Roberts is a law-breaker, and he has failed to keep his word, which he gave when he went to Washington as a member of the commission which sought the admission of Utah into the Union as a State. According to the



(Brigham Roberts.)

constitution," adds Mrs. Watts, "no man can be a voter or hold public office who has more than one wife. We think it is easy enough to prove that Mr. Roberts has two or more. Hence he has no right to sit in Congress. Furthermore, when he went to Washington as commissioner he gave his word I am informed, that he would do his best to abolish polygamy in Utah, and would not take a second wife while his first was living. We think it can easily be proved that he has not done so by taking another

### SAFE WAS TOUGH.

The Apaches Pounded, Roasted It and Soaked It.

"The Apache Indians had a hard nut to crack when they got hold of our paymaster's safe," said the ex-sergeant of cavalry who was asked about his experience in Arizona. "On this particular trip I was detailed with six men to escort him. He and his clerk rode in an ambulance drawn by mules, and, of course, the escort was mounted. We were in camp one night between two forts, when we were jumped by at least one hundred Indians. They killed two men before we got out, and the ambulance was left in their hands.

"The paymaster's safe contained about \$7,000 in greenbacks. It weighed something like 400 pounds and worked with a combination. None of the redskins had ever examined one at close quarters before, but they all knew what it was hauled about from post to post for, and, of course, they were anxious to get hold of the money. They first pounded off the knob with stones, thinking the door could then be pried open. It was a failure, of course, and then they tried their tomahawks, or the chilled steel, hoping to cut a hole in it. They had seen iron softened by fire, and the third move was to give that safe a three-hours' roasting. Luckily for Uncle Sam, it was fireproof. They threw big rocks upon it while it was still hot, and it was dented here and there, but they were as far from the money as ever. After working away for a night and a day, the safe was dragged up the side of the mountain and tumbled over a precipice 300 feet high. They expected to see it burst open. But the only damage done was to break one of the wheels off. It was left lying where it fell for three or four days, and the gang then returned and carried it to the river and let it soak for a whole week. It was thought that this would soften it up, and great was their chagrin when baffled again. Then they tried gunpowder, but knew nothing of blasting which burned half a dozen warriors and left the safe as good as ever.

"The Indians were fooling with that strong box for a month or more. They roasted it again and gave it another fall, and no burglars ever worked harder to get at the long green, and in disgust they tumbled it 1500 a deep ravine and left it. It was fourteen months later that peace came, and we accidentally got track of the safe. An ambulance and a guard was sent for it, and we found it lying in the bed of a creek, with a great pile of driftwood around it. It was a lonesome-looking old safe, as you may suppose, and nobody had the slightest hope that the money had escaped from the fire and water. When we got it to the fort and blew off the door we found the \$7,000 as snug as you please. Some of the bills were a little tender from the heat and some had grown moldy from the water, but Uncle Sam redeemed every dollar and the paymaster was made happy again. When the Apaches heard of our getting the money again, one of the men, who had worked hardest on the safe, growled at me: "White man, some fool; Indian more fool, and big iron box great big d-n fool!"

### The Profession of "Burgling."

A well-known detective of several years' experience has this to say of burglars: "If one were to become a professional burglar his work would require study and practice, just as success in legitimate business demands education and experience. The burglar who does several 'jobs' and eludes the officers of the law is a keen observer, a man of forethought and one whose executive ability is unquestioned. Houses are not entered because they are brownstone fronts, nor are stores broken into by the professional thief without an investigation.

"When the skillful burglar it to do a 'job' he studies the habits of the resident or proprietor. In a case in Troy a few years ago a jewelry store was robbed. Apparently there was not a clew. Detectives were placed on the case and named the thieves by the method employed in getting into the store, and subsequently the thieves were convicted. Certain burglars always enter a cellar and come up through stairs, floor, or trap doors. Others have skeleton keys.

Others go above and come down stairs. Some break in rear and others front doors. In the robbery above referred to the two thieves had been in Troy three consecutive Saturday nights. They had fastened a silk thread on all entrances in such a way that if any one entered or left the store the thread would be broken. Thus the burglars learned that the proprietor and clerks did not visit the store after closing Saturday night until Sunday. The fourth Saturday night they 'cracked' the safe. Except for their methodical way of entering (by the cellar) no suspicion would have attracted itself to them.

"Even burglars have some style. People living in modest homes, unless they have large sums of money or jewelry, need not fear a visit from the professional. He is always posted on the plunder for which he seeks. As a rule, burglars are cowards, and it is only in emergencies that revolvers are used."—Troy Times.

### How Murder is Reached.

A murderer usually finds out from the newspapers whether the person he has shot has died. When he finds that he has committed a murder he cannot stop thinking about it. He weighs the fearful consequences of detection. The most desperate criminal is appalled by the vision of the gallows tree and the hangman's noose, which he conjures up before his eye. He must take some one into his confidence. A frank confession is good for the soul, no matter to whom the confession is made. He has shared and lightened the load he is carrying.

Usually his confidant is the woman with whom he finds refuge after the crime. That is the first step to his conviction. He tries to leave the woman at some later time or the woman wants to be shut of him. In either case she tells what she knows to the police authorities. This is the way in which most mysteries are most frequently solved.

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[Rev. Fr. Moreschini.]

or more Italian residents in the city, the fame of his alleged healing powers has spread, and daily dozens of the afflicted make their weary pilgrimage to the rectory adjacent to the Church of the Assumption to invoke what they believe to be the marvelous services of the priest in their behalf. "Father Tom" smiles gently and a soft inward light shines through his eyes and indicates his kindly face.

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Mothers bring their ailing infants, confident that the touch of Father Tom's hands and the potency of his prayers will restore them to health. Grown-up people come because the doctors have given them up, and many are confident that the blessing of St. Philip, through the kindly old priest, has saved them from the grave.

"Look at me," said a slender young fellow as he tiptoed reverently from the church. "A year ago the doctor said: 'One lung only have you left; what can I do? Nothing, my poor boy.' Now you see how strong I am; two lungs now in my chest. Such a 'hunger' for meat; also, just when the price goes up 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents a pound. Yes, Father Tom did it with his prayers."

Sufferers from St. Vitus dance apply to Father Tom in great numbers.

"Terreel! terreel!" ejaculated a little French girl who said she had been cured and was saying fifty "Hail Marys" in thankfulness. "Oh, my head nod, nod, all the time nod, and me so tired, and the Blessed Virgin turning a deaf ear. Terreel!" And then Father Tom laid his hands on my head, and the blessing of St. Philip Benizi came down from heaven!"

These are the things one hears among the lowly folk who believe "Father Tom" can heal their bodily afflictions.

Father Moreschini was asked by a reporter for the Sunday Inter-Ocean about this alleged power he is said to exercise, and while acknowledging that he was sought out by the sick modestly disclaimed any credit to himself, and was reluctant to discuss the subject. "All that I can do," he said in English, strongly marked by the soft Italian accent, is to give the afflicted the blessing of St. Philip Benizi, the founder of the order. Do I cure them? I don't know. Many return to thank me for having done so. I am always glad to know they are healed, but I tell them not to thank me, but to give their thanks to God, who alone can restore the sick."

Since the founding of the Church of the Assumption in 1880 up to the present time, all the Italians in the city have belonged to its parish. During nearly all that time Father Moreschini has been connected with the parish, for a number of years as assistant, and since 1893 as rector.

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H. W. McBride, son of Judge Wesley R. McBride, of Ligonier, Ind., has been making an investigation of prevailing conditions in the Klondike, and in a private letter says that his observations, which have been almost unlimited, lead him to state that more lives have been lost, more fortunes sacrificed, and more strong men made physical wrecks by the discovery of gold in America, including the fighting in the Philippines. "Every day," he writes, "brings news of one, two, or half a dozen unfortunates, miserable wrecks of humanity, who have finally managed to reach civilization after months of suffering and toil on the Ed-lake, or Hazelton, or Dease, or story of starvation, of death in the treacherous rivers, of forest fires, and of the terrible plagues of mosquitoes and black flies they have encountered."

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shall in this column endeavor to  
answer all correspondence that may  
be sent and I urgently request young  
ladies to read this column and any  
questions that they wish answered  
send them in before Saturday  
each week.

Miss May Clematis.

## POINTERS.

Pointers.—A man who has to support  
a mother, an aunt and sister is cer-  
tainly not in a position to marry, and  
if he is treating you wrong by not  
providing for you, he would certainly do very  
wrong by ceasing caring for his help-  
less relatives.

Do what your hands find to  
do, but never reach out and take  
work that does not belong to you or  
that you are not capable of doing.

The best influence a woman  
can have is in her own home, and by  
the example of her own good and  
virtuous life.

If you are wise and hope  
the future has good things in  
store for you, you must learn to be  
careful with whom you associate.

How many girls stop to think that  
every emotion of the mind, each ugly  
passion or thought, each tender  
sympathy or noble yearning or aspira-  
tion, leaves a trace upon the features,  
deepening the lines that make either  
lovely or ugly?

Any girl who shuns cooking, sew-  
ing, cleaning, laundry work etc. will  
only make a poor housewife but an  
excellent directress.

A woman who tries to be head  
of every organization, teach Sunday  
school, or sing in a choir, to let people  
know that she is living, is to be pitied.

The greatest safety in this  
world for a man is to place his interests  
in the keeping of the woman who loves  
him.

Between the ages of 30 and  
40, wherever success in life a man or  
woman can hope for, must be made  
during that period. They are then  
capable of doing their best work, as it  
is at their highest value.

Like a womanly woman—one who  
gentle, tender and considerate. A  
man with sufficient strength of  
character to allow neither her head,  
nor her heart to be disturbed by  
trivial things.

Don't overlook the fact  
that home training is the first rudimen-  
tary of self respect and to respect  
oneself means respect to others.

You spoke of a certain lady  
blaming more of herself than others  
for her. Although unpopular I  
must blame her for thinking at least,  
herself. A haughty person is usually  
an ignorant one.

When a person tries to  
express one with his education, mark  
it down as a 1, 2, 3, 4.

It is better to excel in one  
thing than to succeed in everything  
poorly.

Cultivate your graces and  
tenderness of feeling, for they are the  
ornaments of true womanhood.

Don't conclude that people  
are all perfect, but are all smiles.  
A person who continues to grin is  
either a fool or a knave.

Don't spend your money on what is  
considered cheap for it usually means  
nothing.

In reply to your letter,  
I allow your intended or even  
husband to know all of your good  
points at once. They are peculiar and  
men must study new ways to at-  
tract them to win.

Take my advice and not  
know that you care so much  
for him. Men like to seek and what  
they can so easily get, they don't ap-  
preciate.

Secret marriages meet my hearty  
approval and the suggestion of one  
anything but a compliment to a  
young woman.

Avoid persons who are fam-  
ous for asking questions of a personal  
nature.

You should not visit  
a young man's house unless an invita-  
tion is extended by his parents, and  
if he has a sister it would be advisable  
to wait for her to pay you a visit.

You should not think that you are  
the most elegant girl in time, simply  
because several young men chanced to  
call on you, neither should you think  
you are the only girl because your  
father owns a house or two. Such  
thoughts tend to make one very un-  
pleasant.

In contributing towards your  
home, allow me to suggest "lin-  
ens" and let them be marked in your  
own name.

See no impropriety in a young man  
asking his prospective bride, should  
she be sick, providing her mother is  
consulted and has no objection.

Imaginary wrong and exaggeration  
should never be encouraged. It is a  
habit that is indulged in by the old as  
well as the young.

Be courteous to your  
prospective bride if you want her respect.  
Her position should not turn  
her into a talkative person who is be-

Mamie:—You are right. The inno-  
cent usually receive the most unjust  
treatment.

A. B. If you try to succeed in a cer-  
tain thing and fail, don't be so narrow  
as to put the blame on someone else.

The person who tries to use another  
just for his own advantage or the per-  
son who associates with another just  
to make a point, is guilty of decep-  
tion.

The educated woman or man never  
finds amusement in their more unfor-  
tunate brothers or sisters when an error  
is made.

Haughty people have but few friends.  
Some women have to be haughty, or  
else they would never be noticed.

Men usually dislike to be bur-  
dened. If possible you should wear  
your outer garment, even at the ex-  
pense of being a little uncomfortable,  
rather than allow your escort to take  
it against his will.

Don't allow yourself to be introduced  
to every person you meet.

Professional titles are becoming  
disgusting.

This is an age of intelligence, so  
govern yourself accordingly.

Life is all a chance, hence don't  
despair.

Deception is the weapon of a wicked  
heart.

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"Talkin' about oratory," said Bron-  
cho Bob, "you ought to have been out  
to Crimson Gulch last fall, go as to  
hear some of the real thing."

"We have some pretty luminous  
specimens in Congress," ventured the  
man who felt it incumbent on him to  
show a little local pride.

"Not a circumstance. I've read some  
of them kind o' speeches. I've heard  
'em, too. A feller come from the  
East and started in to tell Crimson  
Gulch what it order do. Some of the  
boys allowed things was gettin' rather  
slack, an' they says 'athin' fur a  
changer, so they took his advice an'  
blazed away an' organized a city coun-  
cil."

"I see. You held an election?"

"Nary. We didn't want any blood-  
shed. We jest passed the word around  
that the city council was going to be  
held, an' made it an open game. Every-  
body was there except Nevada Bill,  
an' he didn't dare show up, because  
he was under suspicion of sittin' in a  
poker game with a private stock of  
blue chips which he had bought unbe-  
knownst from a store in San Antonio.  
It wasn't long until, under the instruc-  
tions of the tenderfoot, we had the  
city council going in good shape. Only  
officers were allowed to wear their  
weapons during the proceedings, an'  
everybody was debarred from debate.  
The first business we took up was the  
case of Nevada Bill. We reckoned  
that it would be no more than decent  
local pride to prevent the importance  
of any poker chips except the duly  
recognized authority for said impor-  
tance. Rattlesnake Pete said the only  
way to make the law bindin' was to  
provide that anybody breaks' it  
should be shot at least once. The ten-  
derfoot got riled in a minute. He  
jumped to his feet, an' got off the  
most long-winded talk about constitu-  
tional an' the rights of citizenship  
an' whereas and therefore that I ever  
heard. He talked hard, and showed he  
had read books. But you orter have  
heard Three-Finger Sam's historic re-  
ply. 'I jes' showed how quick a man  
who has the gift of genuine eloquence  
kin end an argument. Crimson Gulch  
has not got through talkin' about it  
yet. Three-Finger Sam drew his  
self up to his full height and p'nted  
his finger at the tenderfoot. 'I don't  
desire to use no harsher words than  
is necessary,' says he, 'but I'd like to  
know what you mean, you low-down,  
lop-eared jack rabbit, by comin' into  
this town an' tryin' to tell us whether  
a man needs shootin' or not. Hare we  
got to wait for some lantern-jawed  
coyote to come wanderin' in off the  
prairie an' tell us what's good fur us?'  
Beware! says Three-Finger Sam, still  
p'ntin' his finger an' growin' more  
eloquent every minute. 'Beware, you  
bow-legged burro. Don't you think you  
come here an' overawe people because  
you wear specs. Have a care, or the  
fast thing you know you'll be travel-  
in' out o' this town with a bunch of pa-  
triotic citizens on your trail, every one  
of whom is dead anxious to shoot a  
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A WELL PREPARED REPORT.

Register J. W. Lyons in his Report to the Secretary of the Treasury Among Other Things has this to say:

In the currency branch of this division there were received of old demand notes 25, amounting to \$150; United States notes, 6,771,699, amounting to \$88,404,000; Treasury notes of 1890, 15,949,919, amounting to \$38,401,000; silver certificates, 40,794,303; amounting to \$143,831,000; gold certificates, 1,344,600, amounting to \$672,300; refunding certificates, 375, amounting to \$3,750; fractional currency, 15,210, amounting to \$3,343.48 and one and three year compound interest notes, 28, amounting to \$740; aggregating in number of notes \$6,545,005, and in amount \$271,505,013.48, and showing an increase over the last fiscal year of 5,433,063 notes, and in amount \$22,456,744.48.



All of these notes during the year had been counted, examined, entered in journals and ledgers, and delivered to the destruction committee.

There was a large increase of interest checks over the receipts of the last fiscal year, due to the issue of the 3 per cent loan of 1896, and more directly to the issue of 229,983 checks in payment of interest on deposits for bonds of this loan, the redemptions of which have now almost been completed. The files of this division show a large accumulation of paid checks for interest on registered bonds, dating from the first to the last issues, which are daily referred to by the accounting offices of the Department.

As shown elsewhere in this report, there is a very large accumulation of canceled, redeemed, exchanged, and transferred coupon bonds now on file in this office, including both old matured issues and new loans, and which is steadily increasing as exchanges of coupon for registered bonds take place in the various active loans.

The early issues of coupon bonds referred to, date from the issue of 1848 to and including the funded loan of 1891.

While this division has a complete record of each redeemed and exchanged coupon bond, and a perfect list of the outstanding bonds of the old matured loans, it would seem that the preservation of the latter is scarcely necessary; still, there is a doubt if their destruction could take place without resulting in some complication in the future. In their destruction, however, ample space room, now so imperatively necessary, would be furnished for the proper filing of exchanged coupon bonds of the later issues, which are being daily received and accumulating in very large quantities without suitable space for storing and filing.

I desire, in conclusion to express my appreciation of the accuracy and faithfulness with which the clerks in this office have performed their duties. The six temporary clerks allowed by act of Congress approved February 24, 1899, were imperatively required to meet the increased work entailed by the 3 per cent loan. They have become thoroughly familiar with their duties, and in consequence very efficient, and as the business of this office will necessarily increase this additional force I trust will not have to dispense with their services.

Respectfully submitted,  
JUDSON W. LYONS, Register.

## REFORMS IN SANTO DOMINGO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Advices from Santo Domingo recently received by the San Domingo Improvement Company, of this city, announce that the revolutionary government recently established in that Republic is running smoothly, and that measures for the betterment of the financial and commercial interests of that country have already been put into operation. Ervin D. York, of the San Domingo Company, in speaking of the condition of affairs in the Republic said: "Several months have now passed since the assassination of President Heureaux and the downfall of his government. General Jimenez has been elected President and Horatio Vasquez, Vice President; New officers and ministers have been appointed and affairs of state are being conducted as though the Republic had not recently recovered from an upheaval which for a time threatened its destruction. Emilio C. Joubert, a very able man, has been appointed to relieve Senor Gil, as consul to this city. I believe that he has already assumed his new duties. Reforms in the methods of government which had obtained during the fifteen years of President Heureaux's administration were instituted, and foreigners, without exception, were impressed with the sincerity and earnestness of all connected with the Government.

One of the first important actions of the new government was its offer to redeem the \$3,000,000 in Santo Domingo bank notes issued by the former President in an effort to solve the financial question, which has been and still is the sole impediment to Santo Domingo's progress. President Heureaux meant well, when he issued the notes, but there was no reserve in the National treasury to back up the issue. The government did all in its power to gain the confidence of the people and accepted the notes for custom duties and made as good as gold, so far as home affairs were concerned. Foreign merchants, however, would not touch the notes, and the result was disastrous to the merchants of Santo Domingo. The failure of this financial scheme cost President Heureaux his life.

The provisional government is now buying in all these notes, and paying good American money for them. The Government sells American money once every month, and in this way it is hoped that the old notes will all be secured by the Government and destroyed. The American money is sold as follows: One hundred and sixty-seven lots of \$10, eighty-four lots of \$20, and thirty lots of \$50 notes to be sold for Santo Domingo notes at a rate of not less than five Santo Domingo \$1 notes for \$1 in American money. The Government in this way is circulating good currency through out the country. Other money is also finding its way into Santo Domingo. One hundred thousand dollars in coin recently went down in the Clyde liner Carib.

## THE POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PARADE.

## THE COLORED BROTHER SCARCE.

Did Commissioner Think the Negro in the Parade Slimly Represented?

The Police and Firemen's Parade took place Tuesday afternoon. There were but a few colored policemen and firemen seen. You could have counted them on one hand.

The occasion was the annual parade of the Metropolitan Police and the Washington Fire Departments, and in all respects it surpassed former like occasions.

The day was an ideal one for a parade. The men were at their best. The arrangements were admirable and their execution could not have been more perfect. From the formation at Eighteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue until the organizations in the line of march disbanded at the Peace Monument, there was not a hitch or flaw in any respect.

A novel feature of the parade, and one which thrilled the thousands of spectators who were stationed on the line of march between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets was the daring and terrific run of engine company No. 3 and truck B between the points mentioned. The crowd fairly went wild with enthusiasm and applause as the magnificent fire horses came tearing past the reviewing stand and were seemingly swallowed up in the crowd beyond. The experiment—for this feature of the event was regarded as such—had proven the spectacular feature, and there is no doubt but that it will have to be repeated in future reviews if the populace is to be satisfied. The drivers of the apparatus making the run never made better time.

The horses, which on the engine and hook and ladder truck were three abreast, were given the rein and urged to their full speed. As they flew down the line, the crowd gave one long cheer which followed the flying vehicles like a wave after a ship. After the run was over comments of praise were heard on every hand. The spectators on the reviewing stand declared that they would never again object to paying taxes in a city where they could witness such and even every year.

## WINNERS OF THE FLAG.

The beautiful silken flag which each year is contested for by the squads of police from the various precincts has this year been carried at the head of the column, having been awarded, with appropriate ceremonies, to the men of No. 1 precinct. The award was made just before the parade started, and up to the time no one put Major Sylvester and the District Commissioners knew which was the successful company.

This occasioned interest on the part of the policemen, as each of the competing squads was generally a satisfactory one, however, when the emblem of superiority was placed at the head of the whole column.

The official reviewers were the three Commissioners. The stand was not lacking in distinguished personages, however, and the list included many ladies.

As each company passed a military salute was made and returned by the Commissioners. The firemen saluted, and many of the latter were recipients of large bouquets of chrysanthemums, handed up as the fire fighters drove by.

## FORMING THE PARADE.

It was 2:30 o'clock when the various commands were lined up along the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, west of Eighteenth Street. The Fire Department under the direction of Chief Harris, occupied a position on Eighteenth Street, north of the Avenue, with right resting on H Street. Major Sylvester, accompanied by a staff composed of Captain Austin and

Lieutenant Inspectors Pearson and Cross, took a position on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, facing the line from the several precincts.

At the appearance of Commissioner John B. Wight, a few minutes later, the crowds along the sidewalks set up a cheer. After consultation with Major Sylvester, an order was dispatched to Lieutenant Kenney, of the Eighth precinct. Almost immediately the color-bearer of that station accompanied by a guard of honor, left the main line and advanced to a position directly in front of the commanding major and his staff. Then a surprise was sprung, with to the police and the assembled thousands.

## PRESENTING THE TROPHY.

Commissioner Wight, who stood on the right of Major Sylvester, received the handsome flag from the hands of Lieutenant Kenney. There was a brief pause, while Commissioner Wight and Major Sylvester whispered together, and then, amid cheering, Lieutenant Amis, of the First precinct, was summoned to the front. Here he received the trophy from the hands of Commissioner Wight, which his command had nobly won.

## HEADED BY MARINE BAND.

That the First precinct had captured the flag was naturally a matter of rejoicing among its members. However, there was little time for congratulations, as an order was received for the parade to start. Major Sylvester and staff took position at the head of the column. Next came the Marine Band with a full attendance. The various precincts wheeled into line and began the march. They came in regular order, the First precinct in the lead. Following the Police Department the Fire Department appeared under command of Chief Harris. Thrown out on either side as guards for the police were members of the bicycle squad, while a platoon of mounted men preceded the column. In the lead of the Fire Department a band discoursed "The Star Spangled Banner" as the men wheeled into line.

Down Pennsylvania Avenue, past the White House, where the reviewing stand had been erected to Fifteenth Street, thence along the Avenue to the Peace Monument, the procession passed.

After the triumphant march the entire column was reviewed by Major Sylvester and staff prior to a dismissal of the procession on First Street.

Now that the First precinct has been awarded the flag, a most interesting contest has, in this particular, been settled for a year.

## FRANK HUME ELECTED.

Alexandria, Va., November 7.—The election today in Alexandria was very quiet. Mr. Frank Hume, the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates of the Virginia legislature,



overwhelmingly defeated his opponent, Mr. Loh, in a contest absolutely without spirit. As a matter of fact, the election was such a quiet one that it had absolutely no effect on the routine work of the large majority of the business men. During the day there were but few people around the polls and but few votes were cast.

## THE VIRTUE OF THE NEGRO WOMAN.

## SOUTHERN WHITE MASTERS RESPONSIBLE.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 30 '99.—In reply to an article published in the Atlanta Constitution of June 4th 1899, by Mrs. L. H. Harris concerning the virtue of the Negro woman of the South, the time is come for an honest statement of facts from the Negro's side of the question.

I admit there are low, degraded Negroes in the south and how could it be otherwise? But I ask the question, why? In the days of slavery when the masters would take young girls, seduce them, make them yield to satisfy their animal passions and the Negro woman dared not refuse; she, their own daughters and sell them to Negro traders for their mistresses. Now I ask is there any wonder under these conditions? Why is it this southern lady should bring to memory what her grandfathers and fathers did to this poor helpless race?

She speaks of the Negroes lacking honor and noble ambitions. Is there any wonder that the Negroes of the south lack honor and noble ambitions when they were born under the lash, bound in chains and sold like mules? She speaks of a doomed daughter of a mother "hardened by crime." Is there any wonder that this mother should be hardened, when she has seen her daughter sold for this fiendish purpose by her master?

She speaks of the "marriage vows." There were some masters of the south who did not allow their Negro women to marry as they liked. They had to suit them in many cases just as a man breeding fine stock. He would not let them marry outside of his own premises, and therefore mated them as he liked.

I say it is wrong to condemn the Negro of to-day for this, that was forced upon him by his master centuries ago. I say the Negro from his native country, brought him to America, mixed in their caucasian blood and now condemn him for the disgrace. I say the Negro's virtue should not be spoken of by the caucasian who is responsible for the mixed blood that flows through the veins of the Negro. I say it is a disgrace to any southern woman to write an article of the kind, concerning the Negro woman's virtue

It does not reflect much credit on the white men of the south.

If this lady would only take the time she spends writing on the Negro woman's virtue and use it in missionary work among the low, degraded class of white women, she would be doing a grand work. "Charity should begin at home" and help to save the harlots among her own fair sex who have fallen of their own accord—unlike the poor Negro girl I saw sold in Richmond, Va., in 1862, who, when her master sent for her to come spend the night with him, said "I would die first" and what was the result? She was taken in the guard house and severely whipped. There were her mother and sister to witness this great wrong.

This lady says her purpose is to call attention to the debased motherhood of the Negro in the south. I would advise the lady not to write up subjects in which her race is so deeply involved in the great wrong and sin it has placed upon this people.

(Mrs.) E. V. H.

## JUDGE KIMBALL REVERSED.

AGAIN BY THE COURT OF APPEALS. A JUST REVERSION.

Several opinions were handed down Wednesday in the Court of Appeals for the District. The most important of these, perhaps, was that in reference to the sale of liquor to minors. The matter was brought to the attention of the court in the case of the United States against Ernest Loeffler, who was convicted in the Police Court of selling liquor to Alvord Queen, an alleged minor. The case was taken to the upper court by Messrs. Edwin Forrest and Joseph Hillington, attorneys for the appellant, and the argument on the question was heard some time ago.

After reviewing the case the Court of Appeals, in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Alvey, reversed the judgement of the Police court. The court held that before a conviction would be warranted it should be plainly demonstrated that the seller was aware of the fact that the purchaser was in fact a minor.

## KARL XANDER.

In another column of this paper you will find the advertisement of Mr. Karl Xander, one of the leaders in business. Mr. Xander has built one of the finest houses and business stores in the city at 1530-32 7th street n. w. His new store is the most commodious, if not the best pointed store in this city. The portrait of Mr. Xander is a fine likeness of him. He is a man of business and one who has spent thousands of dollars in giving his patrons a store that is an honor to the community.

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## OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

THINGS MIXED AGAIN—THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT IN A MUDDLE.

Prof. Weatherless, principal of the physics department in the High School is having some trouble with the principal that Prof. H. M. Brown had when he was at the head of that department. The present principal either doesn't know his business or he is playing the baby or favorite act. The trustees should either take hold of the High School and correct these evils or put a principal there who knows his business. The idea of having a principal of a department and recognize the subordinate of that department in preference to the legitimate head is something that the High and Normal Committee ought to take a hand in.

If the High School principal doesn't know what the duty of a principal of other departments is he should be removed by the Committee. The Physics department of this school has been in a stew or a muddle ever since its organization. The idea of impudent subordinate teachers disobeying orders in the presence of pupils certainly cannot benefit the pupils at all.

## RESULT IN REED'S DISTRICT

ALLEN DEFEATS MCKINNEY BY A MAJORITY OF ABOUT 4,600.

Portland Me., Nov. 6.—Amos L. Allen, Republican candidate for Congress in the First Maine District, was elected to-day by a majority of more than 4,600 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the Democratic candidate. With the town of Dayton, in York County, to be heard from, Mr. Allen's majority is 4,657. Dayton will doubtless reduce this, but not enough to bring it below 4,600.

The first Maine district was Speaker Reed's district last year, and he had ex-Congressman McKinney as his opponent. At that time Mr. Reed's plurality was 5,326 over McKinney, but there was a prohibition candidate who polled 673 votes, thus reducing the majority to 4,791.

There were only two candidates this year, but it is evident from the spoiled ballots that a considerable number of prohibition voters made the mark in the prohibition square on the official ballot, although they had no candidate. Last year the total vote in the district was 23,670. This year it amounts to less than 20,000.

Congressman-elect Allen is known in national life as Speaker Reed's secretary for many years. Otherwise he was not a prominent figure, even in his own State and neighborhood.

## Augusta, Maine, Nov. 6.—Joseph H.

Manley, the Republican leader in Maine, to-night sent the following message to Senator Hanna:

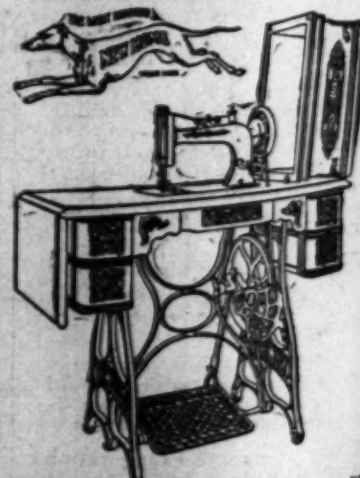
"First district elects Amos L. Allen by an immense majority. Maine stands by the administration, and is for protecting our flag wherever assailed. We send greetings to Ohio, and have faith that she will tomorrow follow Maine's splendid example."

## THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

## THE LOCAL COUNCIL A FAILURE.

The democratic advice that was given to the colored voters by Preacher Walters and the Southern apologist, Mr. Booker T. Washington, was not heeded to any extent by the colored voters. The colored people have felt the sting of the Democratic party, hence they don't intend to take any more chances. A meeting by the local Council was called this week but it was repudiated by the few who have connected themselves with it. Register Lyons, Recorder Cheatham and others who have given dignity to the Democratic organization, have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in it.

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